

DEATH LEAP OF RICH WOMAN.

MISS GREEN OF BOSTON A SUICIDE AT HOTEL ENDICOTT.

Sanitarium Patient on Outing Goes on Day's Ramble About New York—Kills Herself Next Morning Just as Her Guardian Rushes to Save Her Life.

Miss Kate Green, a wealthy Boston spinster of 40, threw herself from a fifth floor bedroom of the Hotel Endicott, at Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. An hour and a half later she died in Roosevelt Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Miss Green, who lived at 345 Beacon street, Boston, and was worth more than \$1,000,000, it is said, came to New York early Wednesday morning with Mrs. Lillian W. Babcock of 723 Park avenue, Boston. The two women went to the Hotel Endicott and engaged a suite of rooms. Mrs. Babcock, who rushed into Miss Green's room when she heard alarming noises and who saw Miss Green fall to her death, told this story to Coroner Scholer later at Roosevelt Hospital:

"Miss Green was one of the richest single women in Boston. She lived in a beautiful house in the most fashionable quarter. She had many friends and was popular. I had heard of her a number of times before she was introduced to me. One day a Miss Phelps brought Miss Green to my sanitarium for invalid ladies, at 223 Park avenue. Miss Phelps said that Miss Green needed a change, that she was run down and a sufferer from nervous trouble. Miss Green nodded her head as if she understood me if I would take her in as a patient. I agreed.

Monday I told Miss Green I had to go to New York for business reasons. She immediately wanted to accompany me, dancing like a child in anticipation of a treat. I refused to permit her to do so, knowing that it would be no fun to have a nervous woman on my hands in New York when I was busy. Finally she said: "Please, Mrs. Phelps, if you will let me go I will pay all expenses and promise not to be a bit of bother."

"She was so eager that I consented. Tuesday night we took a Fall River boat for New York. Thursday morning Miss Green, who had been acting like any other woman, said that she was going out for a walk, but would return before long. I waited at the hotel for her hour after hour, getting more alarmed every minute. Finally, when night fell, I went to the police station, West Sixty-eighth street and asked for help. The officers there referred me to Police Headquarters, from which a general alarm was sent out.

I went back to the hotel several days. At 9 o'clock Miss Green walked in acting like a child that had been naughty. She would not tell me where she had been, stubbornly shaking her head and closing her lips. After I persuaded her to go to bed she turned her head around town. "I just want for a stroll around town. It was nice and I had a delightful time. I shall never tell you where I have been."

"I went to sleep in my room and slept soundly. When I awoke at about 8 o'clock this morning I heard Miss Green moving about in her room. I ordered breakfast sent up for two and had a good breakfast. Then I heard a sharp, drawn breath that made my blood run cold. A chair fell over and a window was raised. I rushed into Miss Green's room trembling. There was nobody in the room. I know I stood there for several seconds, dumb and shocked with fear, before my eyes turned to the open window. Then I screamed. Two hands, all that could be seen, were clutching the window sill. I wanted to faint, but I would not let myself. I made myself look down. Miss Green was holding on to the sill crying like a child. As I looked I grabbed for her wrist, believing I could hold her steady. The instant my fingers touched her hands she let go the sill. Her body dropped like a piece of lead, striking a tin-roofed table in the corner and bounding off to the floor. Then, I fainted.

Dr. De Boies of Roosevelt Hospital was summoned by Raymond Coleman. He found the woman dead, but perhaps one chance of life in a hundred. The ambulance horses were galloped at top speed. At the hospital it was found that Miss Green's right arm had been fractured, seven ribs broken and three were internal injuries. The surgeons resented that an operation would be fatal.

Coroner Scholer informed Mrs. Babcock that W. L. Dillaway, president of the American Pneumatic Tube Company, 161 Devonshire street, Boston, handles Miss Green's property, as lawyer and business adviser. The coroner at once sent him a message.

Boston, May 20.—Brooding over the recent death of her sister Fannie is Miss Kate Green of 345 Beacon street. The two maiden sisters had lived together in the big old Beacon street mansion since the death, some years ago, of their father, Robert B. Green, a rich, retired whaling merchant of New Bedford. Fannie, the elder, was about 40 years old, and was devotedly attached to her sister. Since her sister's death she showed evidence of despondency, and at the solicitation of her friends and relatives she closed up the house a month ago and went to a sanitarium.

Last week she decided upon the trip to New York. Her friends endeavored to dissuade her, but she insisted that she needed a change of scene and air. One sister, Mary still lives. She makes her home in Europe.

BOODYS IN A RUNAWAY.

Sea of the ex-Mayor and His Wife Thrown From Carriage—Coachman's Leg Broken.

Henry T. Boody, a son of ex-Mayor David A. Boody of Brooklyn, and his wife had a narrow escape from death on Thursday night in a runaway accident on the Harbor Hill road in New Brighton, Staten Island. Their coachman, Peter Lynch, told his leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Boody live in New Brighton. They were driving when the horse ran away. The carriage tipped over and all three were thrown to the hard road. Mrs. Boody escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking up, and her husband had his arms slightly cut. E. H. Downing of Bardonia avenue happened along in his carriage and took the injured coachman to the Smith Infirmary. A carriage was called and Mr. and Mrs. Boody were taken to their home. The horse was wrecked, but the horse was not injured.

RIVER PIRATES, POLICE SAY.

Over \$200,000 Worth Stolen From Cars on Pileats—Three Arrests.

In the arrest of John Hansen of Mount Vernon, a boat captain employed by the New York Central Railroad; William Harvey of 200 West Sixty-third street, an inspector, and a Captain McCann, a longshoreman, the police believe they have got the ringleaders of a gang of river pirates who during the last two years have taken more than \$200,000 worth of property from cars on pileats and in the night yards at the foot of West Seventeenth street.

The promoters were in the West Side Court yesterday afternoon. McCann was fined \$100 each for examination on Monday. The arrests were made at Haver's shanty. The men were sorting a quantity of hardware which the railroad detectives had placed in a car. Other arrests are to follow.

Head Driver Used Best Kind of Whip.

Miss Sarah Gurdan of Hartsdale, Westchester county, a tall, handsome white-haired woman, becomingly dressed, caused the arrest yesterday of Abraham Katz, 21 years old, a driver. She said that on Twenty-third street, near Fifth avenue, she saw him beat his horse with the butt end of a whip until the exhausted animal fell. Katz was later taken to a Jefferson street court for examination.

FOR VALUE HACKETT CARHART & CO. THE PHILADELPHIA... \$10,000 REWARD... \$3.50 SHOES... The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make, fit, they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe. 2,473,404 Pairs of Fine Shoes were made and sold by W. L. Douglas in 1903.

NEW LOTS are just in of those splendid White Plaited Bosom Shirts at \$1—the genuine Imported Balbriggan Underwear from Troyes, France, at 50c., and there are 72 doz. more of our now famous PIQUEURIN underwear at 50c.—all remarkable values. There were 524 of those \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 shirts from last season, in our Brooklyn stores. The rush has been so great that we had them all sent over to New York. These are unusually choice in pattern and texture. The quiet patterns in the HALF HOSE go on sale this morning at 17c., or 3 for 50c.—and there is good picking in the 25c. Neckwear.

Men's Bath Robes. Imported Terry Cloth Robes in a large variety of patterns, made with hoods or collars, \$2.50, value \$3.50. Imported Terry Cloth Robes in very desirable patterns, stripes, plaids and figures, \$3.00, value \$4.00. Light Weight Striped Flannel Robes for traveling, \$6.95. Pongee Silk Traveling Robes, \$10.75.

LADIES IN DISAGREEMENT. THEY TALKED OF EACH OTHER IN A MOTHERS CLUB. The Fact Brought Out That Only Three Were Really Mothers—What One Lady Felt Compelled to Tell After an Exemplification of an Eglish Pudding.

WEB DAVIS CUTS HIS BILL. Beer Government, He Now Says. Own Him Only \$1,415,000. At the preliminary hearing in the case of Webster Davis against Gen. Samuel Pearson and Cornelius Williams Van der Hoogt in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday Davis reduced his bill against the Beer Government from the round \$1,500,000 which, according to Detective Sergeant Hughes, he said was owing him, to \$1,415,000. Then he got mad because every one laughed.

BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER. Men's Suits, finest mixtures, chevots, worsteds and serges, \$10 to \$25, faultless in construction and fit. Men's Light Weight Overcoats, useful all seasons, \$10 to \$25, coverts, worsteds and vicunas.

BALDWIN CLOTHIER. 380 and 382 Fulton St., Brooklyn. SOUTH ORANGE MAN MISSING. W. S. Gihuly Disappeared a Month Ago—Police Were Not Notified.

MRS. BELL MUST ANSWER. Justice Keogh So Decides as to Three Questions in the Villard Suit. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 20.—Justice Keogh in the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in the suit of Helen Villard against Fanny Garrison Villard, Oswald Villard, Harold Villard and others, which action was brought by Mrs. Bell to declare the will of her father invalid.

LEWISOHN CAN APPEAL. Justice Dugro Believes That the Jerome Witness Law is Constitutional. The application of Jesse Lewisoahn for a writ of certiorari permitting him to appeal to the Appellate Division from Judge McKMahon's decision committing him to jail for fifteen days for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions concerning his knowledge of Canfield's gambling house was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Dugro.

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Macy's. This Morning We Place on Sale Men's Worsteds and Cheviot Sack Suits. Sold by others at \$14 and \$15 each. Sale Price \$9.74.

Men's Stylish Tan Oxfords \$2.89. Sold by others at \$3.50. These are made of tan Russia calf, with hand-sewed welts; nobby lasts with flat foreparts, narrow shanks and full extension edges. They are our regular \$3.13 Oxfords—and we will sell one hundred pairs to-day to convince one hundred men that these are better Oxfords than the majority of the widely advertised \$3.50 ones.

BROWNING King & Co. The eye is a sensitive organ, Robinson; I never offend it. — Beau Brummell to his Valet. LOOK YOURSELF OVER AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU NEED. IF YOU'LL CAST AN EYE OVER OUR LINES OF SPRING SUITS YOU'LL FIND THEM THE MOST ATTRACTIVE BELIEF OF PATTERNS.

James McCreery & Co. Millinery. Latest Summer models in "Ready-to-Wear" or Sport-ing Dress Hats. Linen, Pique, Lace or Flower Hats. Wreaths, sprays and blossoms below former prices. Twenty-third Street.

COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS THE BEST MADE. The Best. In the State, and as the opinions of four dissenting Justices in Brown vs. Walker are entitled to great respect, and as the view expressed by the Court of Appeals in the case in which reference has been made to the previous Lewisoahn case, it seems to us that a writ of certiorari should be issued in order that the relator may have an opportunity of having the question presented to and passed upon by the Appellate Division.

The Wanamaker Store. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Men's \$18 to \$25 Suits At Fifteen Dollars. These are smart, new Spring Suits, of neat gray worsteds, fancy chevots and black thibets—and there are some silk-lined serges in the lot. Not a suit in the lot was less than \$18; and the others ranged up to \$25. Today you choose for \$15, because they are the threes and fours of a kind that we have left over from the best-selling styles. No reason for reducing the prices, except to keep our stocks ship-shape.

The Most Important Time to Have Well-Chosen Shirts. Summer-time, of course, when the man who may, goes without waistcoat, or even coat, as much as possible. It puts a premium upon shirts that are well-fitting, distinctive in pattern and color, but in good taste, and shows up the shortcomings in judgment of the man who "doesn't know."

Men's 50c Suspenders at 25c. Men's Scarfs, 25c. The materials are such as are used in 50c scarfs; but not enough of a pattern to make up full dozens. Hence this unusual chance to get neckwear in handsome designs and colorings at half price. 2c. All are in the popular 2-inch four-in-hand style. Broadway and Ninth street.

Another Extraordinary Announcement About Women's Separate Skirts. Four remarkable groups compose the assemblage of Women's Walking Skirts that we present today. Though the values are as striking as any bargain lots you've read about, these skirts have just been made up, epic-span-new, in the styles we selected before they were cut. They are sorts that will be worn all Summer. More desirable skirts could not be presented to attract your interest to-day, than these that are marked at such exceedingly stirring reductions.

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